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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Application of:

Dobbs *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/153,644

Filed: September 15, 1998

For: "IMPROVED HAIR SPRAY AND  
CONSUMER SPRAYS WITH REDUCED  
VOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUNDS"

Group Art Unit: 1615

Examiner: Joynes, Robert M.

**REQUEST FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

**BOX RCE**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

NEEDLE & ROSENBERG, P.C.  
Customer Number 23859

March 21, 2003

Sir:

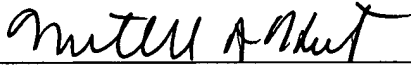
It is respectfully requested that an extension of time for the period indicated below be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136 to take action required in the application identified in the caption, as reflected by the papers submitted herewith:

<input type="checkbox"/>	One Month	\$110.00	(\$ 55.00)*
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two Months	\$410.00	(\$205.00)*
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Three Months	\$930.00	(\$465.00)*
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four Months	\$1,450.00	(\$725.00)*
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five Months	\$1,970.00	(\$985.00)*

\* Small Entity

A Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 authorizing payment in the amount of \$1,680.00, representing \$750.00 for the RCE; and \$930.00 for the Extension of Time are enclosed. This amount is believed to be correct; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0629.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Mitchell A. Katz

March 21, 2003  
Date